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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES: DELAWARE REAL ESTATE COMMISSION

SUBCOMMITTEE ON RECIPROCITY AND EDUCATION

MEETING DATE AND TIME: Thursday, September 12, 2013 at 9:53 a.m.

PLACE: 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware

Conference Room A, Second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED: November 14, 2013

MEMBERS PRESENT

Michael Harrington Christopher J. Whitfield Andy Staton Ricky Allamong Vincent White Doug Doyle

DIVISION STAFF/ DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL

Kevin Mahoney, Deputy Attorney General Sandra Wagner, Administrative Specialist III

ALSO PRESENT

Andy Taylor, Esq. Jessica Williams, Administrative Specialist II Jennifer Witte, Administrative Specialist II

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Harrington called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Subcommittee reviewed the minutes from the July 11, 2013 meeting. A motion was made by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Doyle to approve the minutes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to discuss in September.

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OLD BUSINESS

<u>Discussion: Reciprocity Regarding Continuing Education</u>

Mr. Harrington stated that this will remain a topic of discussion. Mr. Harrington had a previous meeting with Mr. Collins on reciprocity regarding continuing education. Mr. Collins was going to do some research and then meet with Mr. Harrington with his conclusions and recommendations.

Discussion: Property Disclosure Recommendations Review

At the last subcommittee meeting the members decided to have the Commission approve Mr. Allamong to take all the comments and put them into the seller's disclosure form for review at today's subcommittee meeting.

Mr. Allamong had comments from all three counties of the Associations of Realtors. Mr. Allamong put all comments into the seller's disclosure form. Ms. Wagner had copies of the information provided by Mr. Allamong for all members of the subcommittee for review.

Mr. Taylor spoke about DUCIOA being reviewed again about HOA fees. The Subcommittee, along with Mr. Taylor had a discussion about HOA fees and "What do Consumers get for paying the HOA fees?" After discussion about whether to add the HOA fees as part of the seller's disclosure, it was decided by the Subcommittee that HOA fees should not be part of the seller's disclosure but maybe through DUCIOA.

Mr. Allamong summarized the information he provided to the Subcommittee and gave his recommendations and rejections.

Mr. Allamong discussed question #68 and maybe adding to that question a disclosure about bed bugs. After discussion of this, Mr. Harrington made a motion, seconded by Mr. Whitfield, to not add bed bugs to the disclosure form and that if someone wanted to disclose that they could disclose under question #29. By unanimous vote, motion carried. As far as question #5 Mr. Taylor will check on this and see about an amended statute. Mr. Allamong will clarify the question about the structure and change the numbering on the disclosure form and bring to the Commission for review in October.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Subcommittee for September.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment for September's Subcommittee meeting.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting was not scheduled at this time.

<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>

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Mr. Staton made a motion, seconded by Mr. White to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 2:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations.